GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2811
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DUTY EVASION BY TOBACCO COMPANIES.
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tobacco producers in the country are involved in evasion of excise duty;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken any action against them;

(c) if so, the details of the goods seized during the raids along with the names of the places from where tobacco products have been seized;

(d) whether the Government have taken any action against such offenders;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

Parts (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.